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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 8 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	56	_	29	=	27	2202 (\$25)	27 x 25 =	\$675
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$955 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

Please find the enclosed preliminary amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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